

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-11. (cancelled)

12. (currently amended) An arrangement in connection with a crosscutting saw of a harvester, a head of the harvester comprising:

a saw casing and a chainsaw, arranged within the saw casing in a rotational manner, and a guide bar and a chain wheel, a chain of said chainsaw rotates around said guide bar and said chain wheel,

the saw casing comprising strips on a cutting plane substantially flush with a rotational plane of ~~[[a]]~~ the chain of the chainsaw, the strips being arranged ~~in the saw casing~~ in such a manner that ~~their~~ a longitudinal axis of each of said strips is substantially parallel to the rotational axis of the chain wheel while defining saw dust openings ~~therebetween~~ between said strips,

wherein the strips are arranged to overlap to provide a protective lattice structure in the saw casing, the protective lattice structure extending at least over the rotational plane of the chain of the chainsaw such that movement paths ~~formed as tangential extensions~~ of the chain ~~and being~~ are generated at

each of a plurality of turning point points of the guide bar, said movement paths are arranged to encounter a surface in the strips, the strips being arranged to overlap in the saw casing such that at least one gap deviating from said movement paths remains between the strips, so that sawdust or other impurities flowing to the saw casing during sawing are dischargeable from the saw casing.

13. (previously presented) An arrangement as claimed in claim 12, wherein each of the strips is arranged substantially radially relative to the chain wheel.

14. (currently amended) An arrangement as claimed in claim 13, wherein ~~the strip~~ each of the strips is arched so that a surface ~~thereof~~ of a respective strip is in a movement path of the chain that extends ~~extending~~ toward ~~the respective a~~ corresponding strip.

15. (currently amended) An arrangement as claimed in claim 12, wherein the strips are arranged ~~in the saw casing~~ substantially in a radial direction of the chain wheel on at least two planes such that said at least one gap remains between the strips.

16. (previously presented) An arrangement as claimed in claim 12, wherein the strips are fastened substantially rigidly to the saw casing.

17. (previously presented) An arrangement as claimed in claim 16, wherein the strips are fastened to the saw casing in a

manner not enabling disassembly.

18. (previously presented) An arrangement as claimed in claim 16, wherein the strips are fastened to the saw casing in a manner enabling disassembly with a mechanical fastening.

19. (currently amended) An arrangement as claimed in claim 12, wherein the protective lattice structure comprises said strips arranged in a common frame structure to be fastened to the saw casing.

20. (previously presented) An arrangement as claimed in claim 12, wherein the strips are made from the same material as the surrounding saw casing.

21. (previously presented) An arrangement as claimed in claim 12, wherein the strips are made from a composite material.

22. (previously presented) An arrangement as claimed in claim 12, wherein the strips are coated with an elastic coating.

23. (previously presented) An arrangement as claimed in claim 18, wherein the mechanical fastening is a screw fastening.

24. (currently amended) An arrangement of a crosscutting saw of a harvester, a head of said harvester comprising:

a saw casing;

a chainsaw having a chain and being arranged within the saw casing in a rotational manner;

a guide bar for guiding ~~[[a]]~~ the chain ~~of the chain~~  
saw;

a chain wheel adjacent the guide bar around which the chain rotates; and

plural strips ~~adjacent~~ on the saw casing each having a longitudinal axis that is substantially parallel to a rotational axis of the chain wheel,

wherein the strips overlap each other with a gap between each strip and extend at least over a rotational plane of the chain ~~of the chainsaw~~, said gap enabling sawdust and other impurities flowing to the saw casing during sawing to be discharged from the saw casing in a direction other than a direction of rotation of the chain.